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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Allan Evans, Deputy Director for Research,
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Production, National Security Agency
Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Board of National
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SUBJECT : Commendation for the Special PNIO Review
Committee

1. The United States Intelligence Board, at its meeting on 14 August 1963 during consideration and approval with a few amendments of the reports by the Special PNIO Review Committee of which you were a member, took the following action as recorded in an excerpt from the draft minutes of that meeting:

"USIB should express its appreciation and gratitude to the Special Committee for the long and tough job which it had performed so well. Mr. McCone thought it was a very good job and that the last recommendation of the Committee could develop into a program which would give USIB a management tool which it has long been lacking."

2. As Chairman of the Special Committee, I would also like to add my sincere congratulations and thanks for the most cooperative and effective manner in which you and the various members of our staffs who assisted us contributed to the successful completion of the Committee's important assignment. I am convinced that the results of our seven months' effort will be a marked improvement in the conduct of the intelligence community's activities on its priority problems.

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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